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SUBJECT: PAROLE OF CHILEAN DETAINEES AND REFUGEES

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1. RE PARA 2 STATE REFTEL, THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE OF POSITION BY GOC REGARDING DETAINEES BEING HELD WITHOUT CHARGES PURSUANT TO THE STATE OF SIEGE (CATEGORY I). MANY ARE ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF EXILE DECREES, WITH ADDITIONAL DECREES BEING ISSUED DAILY BY GOC. AS STATED IN REFTEL A, MISUNDERSTANDING BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL POSSIBLY STEMS FROM CONFUSING CATEGORY I CASES WITH CATEGORY II CASES WHICH ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR EXILE DECREE OR FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE TO EXILE UNTIL JUDICIAL PROCESSING BY GOC COMPLETED. OUR IMPRESSION, CONFIRMED BY GOC STATEMENTS (SANTIAGO 5084) IS THAT THE "HARD CORE" OF SEVERAL HUNDRED WHICH GOC CONSIDERS TOO DANGEROUS TO RELEASE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES ARE MOSTLY IN CATEGORY I.

2. RE PARA 4 REFTEL A, ON "PROBABLE DENIAL" CASES: EMBASSY AWARE OF AND WILL COMPLY WITH STANDING INSTRUCTIONS ON DENIAL OF PAROLE APPLICATIONS. WE HAVE DENIED NO ONE BUT HAVE PLACED SEVERAL CASES IN A "PENDING-IN-

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"ACTIVE" STATUS WHILE AWAITING CLARIFICATION OF PRIOR

ARRESTS OR FOR COMPLETION OF PROCESSING BY EMBASSY
OF THOSE WHO APPEAR TO BE STATUTORILY INADMISSIBLE.
WE HAVE DELAYED THE PROCESSING OF THESE CASES BECAUSE
IT WAS DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO DEVOTE TIME AND ENERGY
TO THOSE CASES MORE LIKELY TO BE APPROVED FOR PAROLE
BY DEPARTMENT AND INS. UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY DEPT TO
DO OTHERWISE, EMBASSY PLANS TO CONTINUE TO PROCESS
FIRST THOSE CASES WHICH WE REGARD AS "POSSIBLE
RECIPIENTS" OF PAROLE AUTHORIZATION AND TO THEN PROCESS
THOSE REGARDED AS "PROBABLY DENIALS" AS TIME PERMITS.
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